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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN OBSERVER MISSION

REF: STATE 104891

1. DCM PRESENTED TO VICE FOREIGN MINISTER YUN SUK HEUN REASONS WHY WE OPPOSE EFFORTS TO DENY OBSERVER STATUS USING POINTS A, B, AND C IN PARA 1 REFTEL.

2. YUN DID NOT ATTEMPT TO ARGUE AGAINST SUBSTANCE OF THESE POINTS BUT, AS WE EXPECTED, SAID IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF DECISION COULD BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER ROK REVIEW OF UN POLICY. DCM SAID THAT HE COULD SEE NO GROUNDS FOR DELAY AND THAT FOOT DRAGGING WOULD SEEM TO US UNWISE FOR THE SAME REASONS WE OPPOSED A POSITIVE EFFORT TO BLOCK OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE DPRK.

3. YUN SAID THAY WOULD CONSIDER OUR POSITION AND GIVE US A REPLY. DCM URGED THAT WE HAVE THEIR VIEWS PROMPTLY BECAUSE WE FELT IT IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT APPEAR TO BE STALLING OR TEMPORIZING.
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